

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are being cancelled without prejudice. Claims 7-21 are being added to the present application. Claims 7, 15, and 19 are independent.

With regard to newly added claims, Applicants assert that neither Kumar or Bocuzzi disclose controlling a time out in a wireless communication system as recited in claims 7-21.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-3, and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kumar (U.S. Patent 6,269,080 B1). Applicants respectfully traverse.

Applicants assert that the rejection is now moot given the cancellation of claims 1-3, and 6.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(e) as being unpatentable over Kumar (U.S. Patent 6,269,080 B1) in view of Bocuzzi (US Patent 5,550,868). Applicants respectfully traverse.

Applicants assert that the rejection is now moot given the cancellation of claim 5.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 7-21 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

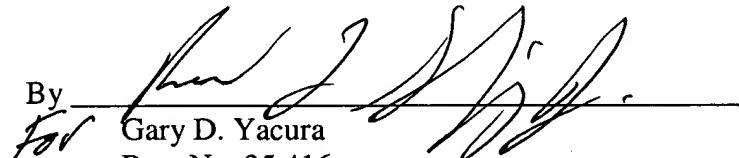
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

In the event this Response does not place the present application in condition for allowance, applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8000 to schedule a personal interview.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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